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On page 1 of the specification of the above-identified U.S. patent application, please insert the following paragraph between line 1 (which contains the phrase "Dopants for Liquid-Crystal Devices") and line 2 (which contains the word "Background"):

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